

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 August 9 2015 to 0600 August 10 2015



Smoke is seen from the Jerusalem Fire in Lake County on Sunday 08/09/15

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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## **National News – Significant Events**

### **Gunfire Erupts in Ferguson**

(CNN) A day of peaceful vigils to mark the one-year anniversary of Michael Brown's shooting death turned ugly late Sunday night when protesters threw rocks and bottles at officers, and police critically injured a man who they say fired at them. The unidentified man in his 20s was undergoing surgery early Monday morning. He unleashed a "remarkable amount of gunfire" against the officers using a stolen handgun, St. Louis County Police Chief Jon Belmar said. "He's in critical condition, unstable condition, undergoing surgery," Belmar said of the suspect, a man in his 20s. He decried the attacks on the officers, saying they are hindering the city's progress. "We cannot continue, we cannot talk about the good things that we have been talking about, if we are prevented from moving forward with this kind of violence," Belmar said. The four plainclothes officers involved in the shooting have between six to 12 years of experience, he said. They have been placed on administrative leave.

### **The City of Durango and La Plata County, Colorado Declare a State of Emergency**

(CNN) The city of Durango and La Plata County, Colorado, have declared a state of emergency after a federal cleanup crew accidentally released mine waste into the water. An estimated 1 million gallons of waste water spilled out of an abandoned mine area in the southern part of the state last week, turning the Animas River orange and prompting the Environmental Protection Agency to tell locals to avoid it. "This action has been taken due to the serious nature of the incident and to convey the grave concerns that local elected officials have to ensure that all appropriate levels of state and federal resources are brought to bear to assist our community not only in actively managing this tragic incident but also to recover from it," said La Plata County Manager Joe Kerby.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **South Korea Warns of “Harsh” Response Against North Korea Over Blast**

(CNN) The South Korean military has warned North Korea of a "harsh" response to landmine blasts that seriously wounded two South Korean soldiers last week in the demilitarized zone. "North Korea will pay a harsh price proportionate to the provocation that North Korea made," Maj. Gen. Koo Hong-mo, director of operations of the South's Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Monday. The two South Korean soldiers stepped on the mines Tuesday during a patrol in the southern half of the demilitarized zone, the heavily fortified area that has separated the two Koreas for more than 60 years. Koo demanded that North Korea apologize for planting the landmines and severely punish whoever is responsible. He said North Korean personnel had illegally intruded into South Korea's side of the demarcation line that runs through the demilitarized zone. There was no immediate comment on the matter Monday in North Korean state media. "The United Nations Command condemns these violations of the Armistice Agreement, and will call for a general officer level-dialog with the Korean People's Army," the U.N. Command statement said. The U.N. Command, which monitors the armistice, said that the investigation had found that the wooden box landmines were recently planted, ruling out the possibility that they were old mines that might have been displaced by rain or other elements over the years.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Storm/Wind Event, Thermal, Riverside County**

In the overnight hours of August 6-7, the community of Thermal experienced high winds that toppled approximately 100 power poles in the area, interrupting service to about 230 residences. The Red Cross initially opened an evacuation center at the Desert Mirage High School, 86150 Avenue 66, Thermal. By Friday afternoon the evacuation center had been upgraded to a shelter. Current Population – 0

Update from the OA (Riverside County EMD), August 9<sup>th</sup>:

- As of 1530 hours on 08/09/15, Imperial Irrigation District (IID) reported that they have 45 linemen working around the clock to restore the power. There are 23 customers still without power. Of the 23, seventeen are in a mobile home park near Ave 64 and Fillmore St. IID has electricians currently working on connecting generators in the mobile home park - this task should be completed today and the 17 will have power. Permanent power to the 17 customers in the mobile home park will take approximately 1 week to restore. The other 6 customers should have power restored by the end of the day tomorrow.
- IID reports that they had 119 poles and 35 transmission structures damaged. They are still collecting damage information, and will send damage estimates to EMD by Wednesday.
- Given that all impacted residents should have power (either permanent or by generator) by the end of the day tomorrow, EMD and the American Red Cross have decided to demobilize the shelter as of 2000 hours today (Monday, August 10th). Residents requiring additional assistance will be handled individually.
- The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer will continue to monitor the progress of this event.
- There are no unmet needs or requests for assistance.

## **SOC Activation for California Wildfires**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

## **Weather of Concern**

- Abundant lightning with dry fuels, strong wind gusts, and low relative humidities will result in critical fire weather conditions today and Tuesday for portions of Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Siskiyou, Shasta, Tehama, Trinity Counties.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Mostly dry weather and seasonable temperatures are expected through Monday. A slightly cooler air mass is expected to move over the region Tuesday through Thursday as an upper low spins off the coast. Smoke originating from wildfires over the interior will continue to impact many areas of northwest California this week.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A short wave is lifting northward through the Sacramento Valley this morning funneling some mid-level moisture northward in advance of this feature. Radar is showing some showers entering southern Modoc County currently and there have been some isolated cloud to ground strikes in Lassen County earlier this morning. Since these showers are moving into an area of elevated instability, expect some isolated thunderstorms from Modoc into Lake County, Oregon through this morning. This short wave will lift northward through the area by early this afternoon. Winds begin to align with the Shasta Valley this afternoon and evening and they'll remain that way through Thursday, bringing some pretty good south to southeast wind gusts near Weed (30-40 mph), just shy of wind advisory levels. Over the Siskiyou's and Cascade mountains there should still be isolated to scattered thunderstorms. Since winds aloft are pretty strong, any storms that do develop will have the potential to produce gusty winds and small hail.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Weak low pressure will move through this morning with a slight chance of thunderstorms north of Interstate 80. South flow then resumes Monday afternoon as low pressure drops off the west coast. Dry conditions with typical afternoon breezes and near normal temperatures are expected. Windy conditions are possible Thursday as the low moves into Oregon.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A slight cooling trend of inland temperatures is expected to begin today and persist through midweek as an upper level low slides down the pacific northwest coast. A warm-up is then expected late in the week and into the upcoming weekend as high pressure builds over the southwestern portion of the country.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather expected this week, except for a slight chance of thunderstorms across the northern mountains. Temperatures return today to around average for mid-august, then warm again by the end of the week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Dry conditions with near to slightly below normal temperatures will continue across central California through at least Thursday. Ridging will begin moving into the region on Friday bringing a return to above normal temperatures.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Low pressure off the coast will maintain well below normal temperatures across much of the region today, along with extensive morning clouds in coastal and valley areas. High pressure aloft over Texas will move westward into New Mexico by midweek, all the while strengthening and expanding into the forecast area and bringing a warming trend to the region. Above normal temperatures are expected in most areas Wednesday through the weekend.

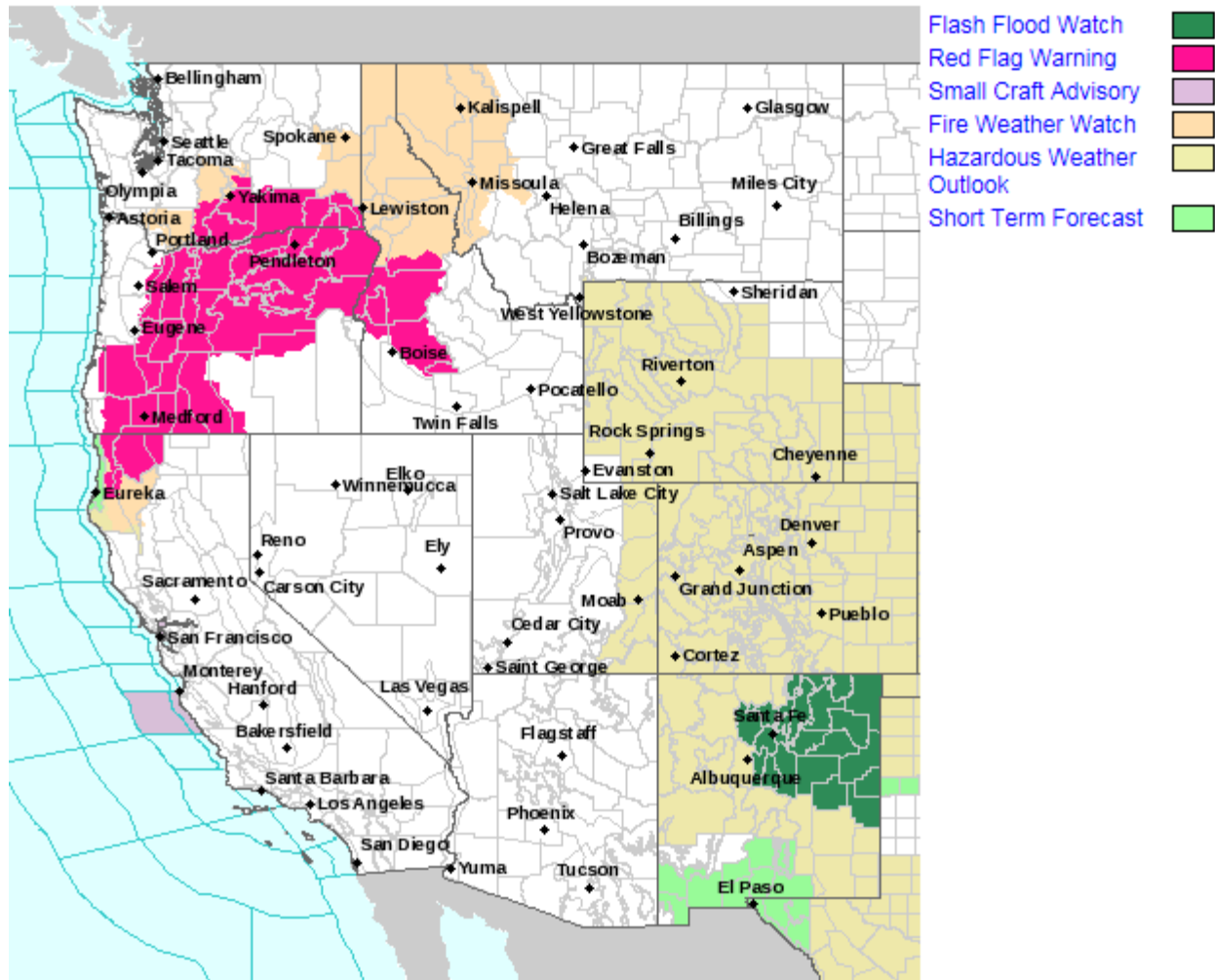
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A trough of low pressure off the west coast will maintain dry southwest flow aloft through Tuesday with seasonal temperatures. Weak onshore flow and the marine layer will bring areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and patchy fog inland to the valleys. For Wednesday and Thursday, mid level moisture in south flow aloft will bring a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts. High pressure centered to the east will bring warming for Wednesday through next weekend with high temperatures around 5 degrees above average for Thursday through next weekend. The marine layer will be shallower with patchy night and morning coastal low clouds and fog extending into the far western valleys at times.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Lingering moisture over northwest Arizona will give a chance of isolated thunderstorms today. Dry conditions can be expected elsewhere until monsoon moisture brings a chance of thunderstorms to the area by midweek.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

**NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0900 hours and 2000 hours**

## **FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Active**

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Humboldt LCA, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
- South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Route, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

### **New**

- None

### **Final**

- None

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- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County
- De Luz, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

### **New**

- None

### **Final**

- None



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 4**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15223 08/09/15 1545 hours:** International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a Delorme device activation in Tulare County. Registered owner activated device due to being sick while out in the wilderness. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14579 08/02/15 0502 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect. Kern County personnel, who have been searching a remote location in the Jawbone Canyon area of Eastern Kern County since Thursday, requested an aircraft to conduct night time infrared searches of the area. The California National Guard accepted the mission. During the search the Kern Sheriff's SWAT team was fired on by the suspect. Two officers were hit, one minor and one serious. The SWAT Officers returned fire but it is not known if the suspect was hit. Kern requested a significant in county mutual aid response. LA County Sheriff provided a helicopter for nighttime searches and have committed a helicopter for searches today. A Law Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Kern Sheriff DOC in support of this mission. Update: 08/03/15 Kern County continued searches for this suspect using significant in county mutual aid. Assistance from LA Sheriff included a SWAT contingent and several helicopters. Orange County Sheriff assisted with the loan of specialized equipment. Searching will continue. A MIGU was requested and has arrived on site.  
**Update: 08/05/15, 1259 hours,** Searches conducted on 8/4 were unsuccessful. LA Sheriff continues to provide a total of about 30 personnel and several aircraft. Anaheim Police provided a search aircraft for a second day and the California National Guard provided a RC26 search aircraft. Additional equipment/personnel received on 8/4 included a 17 man contingent from Customs and Border Protection, The Guard provided two additional personnel with 30 Friendly Force Trackers. LA SWAT demobilizing and being replaced by US Border Patrol SWAT and Bakersfield Police SWAT. Guard's RC 26 requested through Monday.
- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.

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- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours:** Trinity County Sheriff's Department is requesting Mutual aid of an additional 20 officer's through Friday, 08/07/15. Assistant Chief John Sutton is assigned to this incident and is coordinating with Region II RMAC in obtaining the requested resources. Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours, Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Update: 08/04/15, Region IV RMAC has secured 21 LE Officers for the operational deployment of August 4-7 with an operational period of 0900-2100 hours. Update: 08/03/15, 1700 hours, Region III LE MIGU has been assigned to the Fork Complex Fire, T-com will be supporting with ACS personnel. Update: 08/04/15, 1445 hours, MIGU III is fully operational at Law ICP. TCSO is looking at future operational periods for LEMA missions through Friday August 14, 2015. Region IV RMAC secured 21 LE Officers for the operational period of Wednesday Aug. 5 – Friday Aug 7. Update: 08/06/15, Region III Law Coordinator AC John Sutton is coordinating with Region's II, III & IV Regional Mutual Aid Coordinators (RMAC's) to secure 25 LE Officers for the next Operational Period of August 8-14, 2015 for TCSO. CHP has continued to support this mission with 20 officers related to road closure activities. AC Sutton requested T-com support of the Region III MIGU to be extended thru to August 15th utilizing ACS & the Region III T-Com Coordinator which was approved. TCSO has requested LEMA support from the Cal DOJ North State Marijuana Investigation Team to assist with Team Leader roles based on their knowledge of both the geographical area and situation awareness of the residences within these communities. TCSO is looking into the next Operational Period, Aug 15-21 for potential LE LEMA support. Update: 08/08/15, Cal OES Law Coordinator / TCSO secured 25 LE personnel for the August 8-14 Operational Period. The Cal DOJ North State Marijuana Investigation Team was unable to support the mission role as Team Leader(s) (Pathfinders), CHP has accepted this assignment. Currently the Region III MIGU has been crashing, Cal OES has been provided with 5 Megabits of data speed on the download and 2 Megabits of data speed on the upload. As of 8/7/2015 per T-Com data speeds have ranged from 1.3 to 2.3 megabits down and 1.5 to 2.2 megabits up. These speeds are from the satellite to the MIGU. Because the data speeds have been slow, Trinity County IC staff are routinely being disconnected from the internet, both hardline and through Wi-Fi, causing significant communications difficulties for ICS personnel. **Update: 08/08/15, 1200 hours,** T-Com secured an individual Satellite Circuit, MIGU III is back on line / fully operational. The US Forest Service's Shasta-Trinity National Forest – Fire Closure Order No. 14-15-03 - All National Forest System lands within the Fork, South, Route and Mad River Fire Complex(s) are closed until the fires are declared out, pursuant to 16 USC 551 & 36 CFR 261.50(a) & (b). **Mission Ongoing**

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Closed Cal OES Missions

**2015-LAW-15227 08/09/15 1735 hours:** Cal OES LDO advised of a Delorme device activation in Fresno County. Registered owner activated device due to being sick while out in the wilderness. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Update** 2046 hours, per LDO, victim was transported to a hospital with severe cardiac issues. **Mission Closed**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*